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Petrograd, Russia, Wednesday, Nov. 7.—At the winter palace this afternoon it was said that Premier Kerensky had gone to the front, delegating his authority to M. Kishkin, minister of public welfare.

Prior to the attack on the winter palace the workmen's and soldiers' leaders in the name of the Bolsheviks in Petrograd sent the provisional government an ultimatum demanding their surrender and allowing 20 minutes grace. The government replied indirectly refusing to recognize the military committee.

Petrograd, Russia, Wednesday, Nov. 7.—Vice President Camoff of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates told the Associated Press today that the object of taking possession of the posts and telegraphs was to thwart any effort the government might make to call troops to the capital.

London, England, Nov. 8.—The opinion is expressed in Russian circles in London that M. Kerensky, who early was advised of the intention of Nikolai Lenin to grasp power, removed the seat of government to Moscow and from there will endeavor to unite the moderates against the Maximilists and also to rally to his support Cossacks and other such troops who have not already gone over to the extremists.

Scenes in Petrograd.

Petrograd, Russia, Nov. 8.—Premier Kerensky was reported last night at Lugza, 85 miles southwest of Petrograd.

Later in the evening, after the government's forces had been driven into the winter palace, the palace was besieged and a lively fire of machine guns and rifles began. The cruiser Aurora, which was moored at the Nikolai bridge, moved up within range, firing shrapnel. Meanwhile the guns of the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress opened fire. The palace stood out under the glare of the searchlights of the cruiser and offered a good target for the guns. The defenders held out for four hours, replying as best they could with machine guns and rifles.

There was spasmodic firing in other parts of the city but the workmen's and soldiers' delegates took every means to protect citizens who were returned to their quarters. The battle at the palace, which began shortly after 6 o'clock, was a spectacular one, armed cars of the revolutionists swinging to action in front of the palace gate, while flashes from Neva were followed by the explosion of shells from the guns of the Aurora.

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Laredo, Texas, Nov. 8.—Lieut. Hans Berg and Lieut. Loeschner, who escaped from Fort MacPherson, Ga., Oct. 23, were arrested this afternoon by customs inspectors at a point below Laredo, near the Rio Grande. They were turned over to military authorities.

Mistaking United States Customs Inspector Ramsey for a cowboy caused the arrest today of Lieutenant Berg and Lieutenant Loeschner.

After eluding officers of several states in their 1,200 mile journey, Berg and Loeschner had been in Laredo three days without exciting suspicion until today, when Inspector Ramsey found them along the Rio Grande.

The prisoners, who were well supplied with money, calmly accepted arrest.

FOSS IN FINANCIAL STRAITS

Committee Named to Take Charge of Ex-Governor's Interests.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 8.—The formation of a committee to take charge of the financial interests of former Governor, Eugene H. Foss, was announced today. A statement made by a member of the committee, Neal Rantoul of the firm of P. F. Mosely & Company, brokers, said:

"Owing to the tremendous shrinkage in the market value of all high grade securities it has become necessary for Mr. Foss to liquidate some of his big stock investments in order to protect his ownership in the Sturdevant Blower company and the other companies in which he is interested. In order to facilitate and help the situation a committee has been formed to take charge of his affairs."

GIVE UP HOPE FOR ALCEDO'S MISSING

BELIEVED 21 MEN LOST DIED WHEN TORPEDO EXPLODED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—All hope for the safety of Lieut. John T. Melvin, and the 20 enlisted men reported missing after the torpedoing of the American patrol ship Alcedo, has been abandoned. Vice Admiral Sims cables the Navy department that the search for survivors of the Alcedo had been given up and that it was believed most of the missing men had been killed outright by the explosion of the torpedo.

Secretary Daniels authorized this statement:

"The Navy department has received a report from Vice Admiral Sims stating that no trace had been found of the one officer and 20 men reported missing after the sinking of the American patrol vessel Alcedo.

"Several vessels which were searching for possible survivors have given up the search. It is believed that most of the missing men were killed by the explosion of the torpedo."

The Alcedo, a converted yacht, was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine early Monday morning being the first American warship to go down since the war began. No details have been made public.

MAY INCREASE COAL PRICES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Thousands of tons of coal held by jobbers and wholesalers was made available for emergency distribution today when the fuel administration decided to allow the dealers to take a small margin of profit on coal they had contracted for at high prices before the government prices had been fixed.

Russian Ambassador to U. S. Says the Maximalists Must Be Defeated

Washington's Discouragement, Tempered With Hope Extremists May Not Be Able to Extend Power Beyond Petrograd—Fear Much Fighting Will Ensnare and Nation Further Demoralized—Only Revolutionists' Side of Story Being Told—Kerensky May Seek Kornilof's Aid.

LOOK TO ARMY TO HELP KERENSKY

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 8.—In an address here tonight Boris A. Bakmeteff, the Russian ambassador, declared that if Russia is to achieve her political freedom the Maximalists who revolted against the Kerensky provisional government at Petrograd must be overthrown. Immediate peace such as the Maximalists propose he said could result only in Russian oppression.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Discouragement felt here over the news of the overthrow of the Kerensky government at Petrograd is tempered by hope that the extreme radicals who have seized the capital may not be able to extend their control over the army or any considerable part of the country. However it is feared that much blood must be shed and the nation further demoralized before any power arises above the turmoil strong enough to control the situation.

Hard to Learn Real Conditions.

Both the state department and the Russian embassy still were without official advices tonight. Consequently, there was no official comment on the situation. Informally it was pointed out that with the telegraph lines and the semi-official news agency at Petrograd in the hands of the radicals, it would be difficult to learn the true state of affairs, although there was no disposition to question the collapse of the provisional government's power in the capital.

Whether this control of the channels of information will extend to interference of dispatches which Ambassador Francis and other diplomatic representatives are seeking to send their government is not known.

The suggestion that the new power at Petrograd may be short lived is based on the fact that the Cossacks, the best military force in Petrograd, though extremely jealous of their own local liberties, have always been depended upon to support a strong conservative government.

If Kerensky should be able to bring to his support General Korniloff, the strong man of the Russian army, with his Cossack backers, he may set up a new and stronger government at Moscow, where he could count on a majority of the population.

Korniloff May Not Help Kerensky.

An obstacle to the success of such a plan is found in the possibility of Korniloff, embittered by the treatment he received at the hands of Kerensky in the recent negotiations, might refuse to risk his future further on such an uncertain leader. Some officials think this compromising by Kerensky was largely responsible for his disaster.

In view of the intensity of the democratic spirit in Russia, since the overthrow of the Czar, it is regarded as difficult here to conceive of the formation of any but a republic, but the opinion is expressed here that out of sheer exhaustion from revolutions they might be content to submit the government to a dictator.

It is pointed out, too, that even if the Germans made a separate peace with the Maximalists the fact that this party represents only a small section of the Russian people would make it necessary for the central powers to continue to maintain a large force on the border to provide against an offensive from the other factors.

It is regarded that the new developments will not change the situation as

Hope Revolt Has Another Side.

London, England, Nov. 8.—Chancellor Andrew Bonar Law informed the house of commons this afternoon that the government had no news of the latest development in Russia. The Russian embassy also was without advices. The only news of the disposition of the Kerensky government thus far has been received from the Russian wireless and the semi-official news agency, both of which are now controlled by the revolutionists.

There is hope here now that the situation may have another side and that Kerensky and his faction were not turned out of power as completely as the dispatches now seem to indicate.

The army, it is believed here, holds the key to the situation.

Trotsky Ran Paper Here.

New York, Nov. 8.—Leon Trotsky, president of the central executive committee of the Petrograd council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates, was the editor for a few months this year of the Novy Mir (New World) a Russian revolutionary paper published in this city. He arrived in New York January 15 last from Spain and remained here until the overthrow of the emperor when he returned to Russia. While here he was prominent in radical circles on the East Side.

Persons who know him in this city declare that he established a newspaper in Russia more than 15 years ago and because of his revolutionary tendencies was often in jail. He was sent to Siberia in 1905 and 1912 for participation in revolutionary plots. After his release the second time he went to Berlin where he started a newspaper, but when the war broke out he was ordered to leave.

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TRAFFIC ON I. R. T. SUBWAY

183,618 More Passengers Carried Daily Than Two Years Ago.

New York, Nov. 8.—Subway lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit company in this city now carry 183,618 more passengers daily than they did two years ago, according to a bulletin issued today by the company, pointing out striking facts which bear on the increase of population in New York. Of the 1,350,000 who ride daily in the subway the bulletin says, more than 900,000 are carried between 6 and 9 o'clock in the morning and between 4 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon. One-third of the people who go to the theatre districts in the city remain until 1 o'clock in the morning, according to the bulletin.

Heaviest traffic is now to the Bronx, which, the bulletin adds, is listed as a separate city, would be the sixth in the country.

LOAN'S RECORD IN STATE

One Town Took 1,177 Per Cent of Its Quota of Liberty Bonds.

New York, Nov. 8.—The five towns in New York which made the

best showing in the sale of Liberty loan bonds, according to a report of the campaign committee tonight, were Williamsville, which took 1,177 per cent of its quota; Irvington, with 705 per cent; Lawrence, with 685 per cent; Korhonsken, with 683 per cent; and Sparkhill, with 597 per cent.

All the larger cities in the state except Rochester also exceeded their quota. Buffalo by 4 per cent, Syracuse by 6 per cent, Albany by 10 per cent, Troy by 12 per cent, Yonkers by 20 per cent, and Utica by 5 per cent. Other cities which did more than their quota were White, Little Falls, Rome, Cohoes, Javego, Kingston, Newburg, Ansonia, Poughkeepsie, Schenectady, Glensburgh, Amsterdam, Poughkeepsie, Cortland, Ithaca, Hudson, Fulton, Glen Falls and Horkin.

SUPPERAGE PLURALITY 91,456.

New York, Nov. 8.—Returns from all but 352 districts in the state show a majority of 91,456 for suffrage at a majority election. The vote was 646,524 in favor and 555,068 against the proposition.

Revised returns on the vote for attorney general give Lewis a plurality of 112,125. The vote with 181 districts missing was Lewis, 659,226, and Flood, 547,092.

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Lieutenants Berg and Loeschner Taken on the Rio Grande.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 8.—Lieut. Hans Berg and Lieut. Loeschner, who escaped from Fort MacPherson, Ga., Oct. 23, were arrested this afternoon by customs inspectors at a point below Laredo, near the Rio Grande. They were turned over to military authorities.

Mistaking United States Customs Inspector Rumsey for a cowboy caused the arrest today of Lieutenant Berg and Lieutenant Loeschner.

After eluding officers of several states in their 1,200 mile journey, Berg and Loeschner had been in Laredo three days without exciting suspicion until today, when Inspector Rumsey found them along the Rio Grande.

The prisoners, who were well supplied with money, calmly accepted arrest.

FOSS IN FINANCIAL STRAITS

Committee Named to Take Charge of Ex-Governor's Interests.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 8.—The formation of a committee to take charge of the financial interests of former governor, Eugene N. Foss, was announced today. A statement made by a member of the committee, Neal Rantoul of the firm of F. T. Mosely & Company, brokers, said:

"Owing to the tremendous shrinkage in the market value of all high grade securities it has become necessary for Mr. Foss to liquidate some of his big stock investments in order to protect his ownership in the Studevant Blower company and the other companies in which he is interested. In order to facilitate and help the situation a committee has been formed to take charge of his affairs."

GIVE UP HOPE FOR ALCEDO'S MISSING

BELIEVED 21 MEN LOST DIED WHEN TORPEDO EXPLODED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—All hope for the safety of Lieut. John T. McAlvin, and the 20 enlisted men reported missing after the torpedoing of the American patrol ship Alcedo, has been abandoned. Vice Admiral Sims cables the Navy department that the search for survivors of the Alcedo had been given up and that it was believed most of the missing men and had been killed outright by the explosion of the torpedo.

Secretary Daniels authorized this statement:

"The Navy department has received a report from Vice Admiral Sims stating that no traces had been found of the one officer and 20 men reported missing after the sinking of the American patrol vessel Alcedo.

"Several vessels which were searching for possible survivors have given up the search. It is believed that most of the missing men were killed by the explosion of the torpedo."

The Alcedo, a converted yacht, was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine early Monday morning being the first American warship to go down since the war began. No details have been made public.

MAY INCREASE COAL PRICES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Thousands of tons of coal held by jobbers and wholesalers was made available for emergency distribution today when the fuel administration decided to allow the dealers to take a small margin of profit on coal they had contracted for at high prices before the government prices had been fixed.

Russian Ambassador to U. S. Says the Maximalists Must Be Defeated

Washington's Discouragement, Tempered With Hope Extremists May Not Be Able to Extend Power Beyond Petrograd—Fear Much Fighting Will Ensnare and Nation Further Demoralized—Only Revolutionists' Side of Story Being Told—Kerensky May Seek Kornilof's Aid.

LOOK TO ARMY TO HELP KERENSKY

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 8.—In an address here tonight Boris A. Bakhtineff, the Russian ambassador, declared that if Russia is to achieve her political freedom the Maximalists who revolted against the Kerensky provisional government at Petrograd must be overthrown. Immediate peace such as the Maximalists propose he said could result only in Russian oppression.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Discouragement felt here over the news of the overthrow of the Kerensky government at Petrograd is tempered by hope that the extreme radicals who have seized the capital may not be able to extend their control over the army or any considerable part of the country. However it is feared that much blood must be shed and the nation further demoralized before any power arises above the turmoil strong enough to control the situation.

Hard to Learn Real Conditions.

Both the state department and the Russian embassy still were without official advices tonight. Consequently, there was no official comment on the situation. Informally it was pointed out that with the telegraph lines and the semi-official news agency at Petrograd in the hands of the radicals, it would be difficult to learn the true state of affairs, although there was no disposition to question the collapse of the provisional government's power in the capital.

Whether this control of the channels of information will extend to interference of dispatches which Ambassador Francis and other diplomatic representatives are seeking to send their government is not known. The suggestion that the new power at Petrograd may be short lived is based on the fact that the Cossacks, the best military force in Petrograd, though extremely jealous of their own local liberties, have always been depended upon to support a strong conservative government.

If Kerensky should be able to bring to his support General Korniloff, the strong man of the Russian army, with his Cossack backers, he may set up a new and stronger government at Moscow, where he could count on a majority of the population.

Korniloff May Not Help Kerensky.

An obstacle to the success of such a plan is found in the possibility of Korniloff, embittered by the treatment he received at the hands of Kerensky in the recent negotiations, might refuse to risk his future further on such an uncertain leader. Some officials think this compromising by Kerensky was largely responsible for his disaster.

In view of the intensity of the democratic split in Russia, since the overthrow of the Czar, it is regarded as difficult here to conceive of the formation of any but a republic, but the opinion is expressed here that out of sheer exhaustion from revolutions they might be content to submit the government to a dictator.

It is pointed out, too, that even if the Germans made a separate peace with the Maximalists the fact that this party represents only a small section of the Russian people would make it necessary for the central powers to continue to maintain a large force on the border to provide against an offensive from the other factors.

It is regarded that the new developments will not change the situation as

TRAFFIC ON I. R. T. SUBWAY

182,618 More Passengers Carried Daily Than Two Years Ago.

New York, Nov. 8.—Subway lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit company in this city now carry 182,618 more passengers daily than they did two years ago, according to a bulletin issued today by the company, pointing out striking facts which bear on the increase of population in New York.

On the 1,700,000 who ride daily in the subway the bulletin says, more than 900,000 are carried between 6 and 9 o'clock in the morning and between 1 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon. One-third of the people who go to the three districts in the subway system until 1 o'clock in the morning, according to the bulletin.

Heaviest traffic is now to the Bronx, which, the bulletin adds, if listed as a separate city, would be the sixth in the country.

LOAN'S RECORD IN STATE

One Town Took 1,177 Per Cent of Its Quota of Liberty Bonds.

New York, Nov. 8.—The five towns in New York which made the best showing in the sale of Liberty loan bonds, according to a report of the campaign committee tonight, were Williamsville, which took 1,177 per cent of its quota; Irvington, with 793 per cent; Lawrenceville, with 655 per cent; Northbrook, with 641 per cent; and Sparkhill, with 507 per cent.

All the larger cities in the state except Rochester also exceeded their quota. Buffalo by 4 per cent, Syracuse by 6 per cent, Albany by 26 per cent, Troy by 12 per cent, Yonkers by 10 per cent, and Elms by 5 per cent. Other cities which sold more than their quota were Watertown, Little Falls, Monticello, Cohoes, Oswego, Kingston, Newburgh, Armonk, Poughkeepsie, Schenectady, Adirondack, Amsterdam, Fort Edward, Cortland, Ithaca, Hudson, Fulton, Glens Falls and Herkonia.

Revised returns on the vote for attorney general gave Lewis a plurality of 132,128. The vote with 181 districts missing was Lewis, 550,270 and Hedges, 527,092.

FOOD BOARD PLANS TO CONTROL BAKERS

WILL INSIST ON BAKING OF STANDARDIZED LOAF

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—An attempt to reduce bread prices will be the next move of the food administration in assuming control of the principal food commodities. At the request of Administrator Hoover, President Wilson will issue within a few days an order directing that every baker in the country be required to do business under federal license.

Rules and regulations governing the baking industry already have been drawn up by the food administration and will be put into operation as soon as the executive order is out. They will provide for a standardized loaf of probably two sizes and standardization of the bread contents. A bread formula has been selected and bakers will be permitted to use no other.

The new bread will contain a reduced amount of fat and both the hard and milk content will be cut down considerably. It probably will be produced in 20 ounce and 10 ounce loaves. No price will be fixed outright but the regulations will prescribe that only reasonable prices will be charged. Consumers' committees have reported to the administration that in most places loaves of this size can be sold at 10 and 5 cents respectively.

Food administration officials are giving serious consideration to the situation created by the short wheat crop and it is believed likely that before many months bakers may be required to add a certain amount of corn flour in baking bread. Dietetic experts are now working out formulas containing wheat flour substitutes.

RETAILER SELLS AT WHOLESALE

Brooklyn Butcher Helps Public During Duration of War.

New York, Nov. 8.—Arthur Williams, city food administrator, has been notified by Albert Rosen, owner of five retail meat stores in Brooklyn, that for the period of the war all meats and meat products will be sold to the public in his establishments at wholesale cost, which would include only cost of paper and labor and not light, refrigeration or rent.

The butcher offered his store to the food administrator "for any experimental purposes which in your wisdom you may find it expedient to further." Rosen declared he had taken this patriotic step as a war measure, as he is convinced that relief work must be undertaken on a nation-wide scale "if grave internal disturbances prejudicial to our success in winning this war are to be averted."

Prohibition Wins in Ohio.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 8.—On the unofficial but complete returns from every one of the 5,765 precincts in Ohio, prohibition has carried by a majority of 2,952. The vote: For prohibition, 619,171; against, 518,219.

NEW VIOLIN PRODIGY



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Jascha Heifetz, a 19-year-old boy, has just made his debut in New York. He was immediately recognized as one of the great violinists of the world.

Do Big Jobs First.

The more you ponder difficulties the harder they seem. So the thing is to get them off the slate as soon as possible. You get them off by going after them. Just cast up the work of the day. Estimate the toll in each problem. Tackle the hardest one before you are tired. That may not be according to precedent, but it's according to good generalship. As soon as you get that off the list tackle the next thing in importance. Keep the work going and you're bound to win victories over self and the job you face. Soon there won't be any real problems to annoy you. It will just be a matter of attacking things in the best order. You have gone a long way toward mastery when you have learned to do big things first.—Gitt.

GIRD SWIMS GOLDEN GATE.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—For the first time in the swimming history of the Pacific coast, a woman swam a round trip course across the Golden Gate yesterday. She was Miss Hazel Cunningham, an 18-year-old nurse. Her time was 1 hour, 15 minutes, 35 seconds.

TRY THEM

The next time you suffer with headache, indigestion, biliousness or loss of appetite try—

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

STOCKS TAKE DROP ON RUSSIAN CRISIS

WEAKNESS SPREADS TO BONDS—LOWEST PRICES IN YEARS

New York, Nov. 8.—Foreign developments loomed ominously upon the financial horizon today, the latest Russian revolt forcing the active stock list lower by 3 to 8 points on an outpouring of approximately 1,300,000 shares.

Weakness spread to bonds and the foreign exchange market, rates to Petrograd and one recording their greatest depreciation since the inception of the war. Incidentally, the Liberty 3½ per cent bonds, which changed hands in round amounts, fell to the new minimum of 99.37.

Wall Street was slow to realize the importance of the news from Petrograd, which came during the forenoon trading. The market continued strong for a period, but once the extent of the coup d'état became known, stocks were thrown over in larger volume than at any time in the three months of almost uninterrupted liquidation.

Trolley and Utilities Drop.

A feature of the day's activity which bore no direct relations to international affairs, was the greater weakness of local street railway issues and higher grade utilities, including American telephone and Western Union telegraph. Extreme reactions in these shares ranged from 3 to 5 points.

Declines in the general list were orderly at first, but the movement bordered upon demoralization as it gathered greater momentum in the early afternoon.

U. S. steel was as usual the center feature, making a most steady descent from 85½, for top price of the first hour, to 85½ around 3 o'clock. A great many speculative accounts were closed out. The stock closed at 82½, a net loss of 4½ points, on total transactions of 141,100 shares, or considerably more than one-third of the grand total.

Taking today's minimum quotations as the basis of comparison, the 30 odd active railroads, industrials and special stocks in the list show declines of 15 to almost 70 points from their levels of the mid year. In more than a few instances they represent lowest prices of 5 to 20 years.

Since June 30 last Bethlehem steel (new stock) has declined 58 points to 27½. Crucible steel 40 to 49½, U. S. steel 40 to 38½. General motors 40 to 77½. Lackawanna steel 30 to 65. Central leather 35 to 58½. American smelting 36 to 69½. Anaconda copper 30 to 61½. Utah copper 25 to 72½. Midway locomotive 35 to 19½. American locomotive 22 to 70½. American sugar 22 to 89½. Republic iron 26 to 65½. Studebaker, 33 to 23½, and American can 20 to 29½.

Among investment rails Atchafalaya has lost 18 points to 82. Canadian Pacific 27 to 121½. St. Paul to 37. Norfolk and Western, 20 to 19½, and New York Central, 25 to 65.

U. S. coupons and registered 2's and 4's declined one-eighth per cent on call.

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Need never show
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Produce.

Butter — Quiet; receipts, 7,418 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 48½ to 49½; extras (82 score), 44½ to 45½; firsts, 42½ to 44; seconds, 40 to 42.

Eggs — Steady; receipts, 9,500 cases; fresh gathered extras, 50 to 51; extra firsts, 44 to 49; firsts, 44 to 47; seconds, 38 to 43; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western hennery white, fine to fancy 72 to 80; do brown 62 to 60.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 2,083 boxes; state, held, specials, 23½ to 24; state whole milk flats fresh, specials, 23; do average run, 22 to 23½.

Poultry — Live; firm; chickens, 22; fowls, 20 to 21; turkeys, 28 to 30; dressed, steady and unchanged.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 1,100 head; market, steady; steers, \$10 to \$14.60; heifers, \$9.25; fair to good cows, \$6 to \$7.75. Calves — Receipts, 5,490; market steady; veals, \$11.50 to \$16; culs, \$9 to \$11; fed calves, \$8 to \$10.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 3,400 head; market, steady; sheep, \$7 to \$11; culs, \$6 to \$10; lambs, \$14 to \$17.50; culs, \$12 to \$15.

Hogs — Receipts, 2,100 head; market, steady; hogs, \$17 to \$17.25; pigs, \$16.50; roughs, \$16.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).
Salt, bayrel \$2.10
Corn \$2.42
Oat meal, cwt. \$4.42
Oats 74 to 75
Spring wheat middlings .. \$2.30
Flour middlings \$2.75

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 41 to 45
Butter, creamery 45 to 46
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen .. 48
Cheese, lb. 27½
Live poultry 18
Veal, sweet milk culver .. 17 to 18
Dressed pork 20
Dressed beef 12 to 13
Veal, grain fed 12 to 13
Potatoes \$1.10

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)
Cow hides 18
Bull hides over 60 lbs. .. 15
Horse hides \$5.50 to \$6.50
Dairy skins \$1.50 to \$2.25
Veal skins \$2.25 to \$4.75

INCREASE YIELD BY PLOWING

Work Done in Early Fall Is Most Satisfactory—Weeds Are Destroyed and Soil Pulverized.

Repeated trials have shown that early fall plowing gives much better conditions for a crop of green the following year than late plowing gives. While August is a dry, hot month and other farm work presses, it is advisable to do as much plowing as possible. On clean land no further treatment is needed. On weedy land the August plowing should be followed by occasional disking or harrowing, or by reploting in October.

Such treatment destroys many of the weeds and pulverizes the soil, so that good supplies of plant food are available during the next season. In addition, it gives a longer plowing season and a chance to do better work. Early plowing and good plowing are important steps in getting better than the average yield.

SAYS FINE FOR SORE BURNING, INFLAMED FEET

Don't worry when your feet smart and burn and ache and feel sore all day long. You can easily get rid of the agony and distress by drawing out the inflammation with Peterson's Ointment.

"I know a hundred men," says Peterson, "who tell me that after trying the many things advertised for sore feet that the only relief they found was in a 2-cent box of Peterson's Ointment."

"Itch it on freely before going to bed, first washing the feet with soap and hot water, and I'm sure you'll sleep sound and wake up in the morning with feet almost as good as new and all gone."

Sore feet is a common, yet painful ailment that can be readily conquered by the use of Peterson's Ointment, which has cured thousands of feet, itching, burning, sore and skin diseases. Every druggist in America is authorized to refund your money if Peterson's Ointment doesn't do as advertised.

Note: If sore feet Peterson means inflamed, smarting, burning, itching, weedy feet and not pruned, bunions or calluses.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take
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If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—lazy, no good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, to present the same to the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereon, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament and codicils of the said deceased, at the offices of Messrs. Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes, in the city of Oneonta, in said county on or before the first day of April, next.

Dated, September 25, 1917.

BELE MCGRUM,
OTTO C. MCGRUM,
Executors.

Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes,
Attorneys for Executors,
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MILFORD TOWN OFFICERS.

Armstrong Chosen Supervisor.

Edmond Monroe Town Clerk.

Milford, Nov. 8. — The result of

election in the town of Milford was

as follows: In several ways, considering

there was no great strife for any

one. This end of the town went 21

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o'clock Wednesday morning and before assistance could be secured, the fire was not discovered by the Simonson family until the roof had fallen in and although the alarm was given at once, it was too late to save the building. A high wind was blowing at the time but fortunately carried the sparks away from the other buildings.

The wagon house contained most of the farm machinery, which was all lost, and one pig which also perished in the flames. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The barn and contents were insured.

Sunday at the Churches.

As Sunday next will be observed as

Go to Church Sunday, there will be

special sermons in both churches. The

though, at the Presbyterian church at

the morning service will be, "Seeing

Men As Christ Saw Them."

The theme at the Methodist Episcopal

church will be, "Awake, Arise!"

Miss Corn Byard will lead the Epworth

League meeting. Subject, "Taking

Men Alive." This is the beginning of

"Win My Chum Work."

The evening service will be a union

one and will be held at the Methodist

Episcopal church. Both pastors will

give short addresses at this time.

Union Cottage Prayer Meetings.

Union cottage prayer meetings will

be held at the Union cottage, Nov. 10,

at 7:30 o'clock.

be held on Friday evening of this

week at 7:30 o'clock, at the homes of

George Lyon and Mrs. Pernelia Wil-

cox. Rev. N. B. Ripley will conduct

the meeting at Mrs. Wilcox's and Miss

Ruby Cady at George Lyons'. Those

residing on North and South Main

street will attend the meeting at Mr.

Lyons' and those on East and West

Main street at Mrs. Wilcox's.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Pres-

byterian church held a well attended

meeting at the home of Mrs. Eugene

Luther Wednesday afternoon. Fol-

lowing the business session delicious

refreshments were served. The after-

noon was much enjoyed.

Makes Football Team.

The many friends here of Dorris

Hickey, who is attending Phillips-Ex-

eter Prep. school, will be pleased to

learn that he has made the 'varsity

football team and played his first reg-

ular game last Saturday against the

Harvard freshmen. The score was a

tie, 7-7.

Last Show at Temple Theatre.

The last show for the winter will be

held at the Temple theatre Saturday

evening as Manager Vandervoort has

decided to close the place. The at-

traction for the closing night will be

Marguerite Clark in "Little Lady

Eileen."

Dr. Ferguson To Leave.

Dr. A. S. Ferguson, for the past

three months resident physician at

Portlandville, has passed an examina-

tion for assistant physician on the

state hospital staff and has accepted

the position. He is closing up his bus-

ness and will leave the latter part of

the week for New York city to as-

sume his new duties. Dr. Ferguson

has built up a successful practice at

Portlandville and vicinity and his de-

parture is much to be regretted. This

leaves the village without a resident

physician.

Births.

Born, Tuesday, October 30, to Mr.

and Mrs. Webb Chamberlin, a son, who

has been named Stanley.

Born, Tuesday, November 6, to Mr.

and Mrs. Alfred Schneider, a son, Al-

fred Schneider Jr.

Death of Frederick G. Lee.

Cooperstown, Nov. 8. — Relatives

here have been notified of the death

of Frederick Graham Lee, a former

resident of this village and for years

one of our summer residents. His

death took place Wednesday at Hotel

Lafayette, Washington, D. C. He was

77 years old and was a son of the

late Frederick A. and Anne Cromwell

Bowers Lee of Cooperstown. He is

survived by his wife, whose maiden

name was Sarah Lisperard Stewart,

and one daughter, Mrs. William J. A.

McKim of Short Hills, N. J. The burial

will take place in Lakewood cemetery

at Cooperstown.

News at the Hospital.

At Thanksgiving hospital a son was

born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Hartford of Hartford, Conn.—Win-

slow Frauts of Seward underwent an

operation Tuesday for the removal of

a gangrenous foot.—Miss Elizabeth

Prine, of the Cooperstown high school

faculty, is recovering from an appen-

dix operation.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

FACTS ABOUT FRANKLIN FARMS.

Several Recent Real Estate Changes

in Outlook Valley.

Franklin, Nov. 8. — Supervisor Le-

roy Evans has sold his home farm

formerly the Bostwick place, about

three miles north of the village, to

Henry Alexander. The sale also in-

cludes the Hyney farm on what is

called Chamberlain Hill. Possession

about the middle of the month. Mr.

Evans has rented Edwin Walker's

house on Upper Main street, Frank-

lin. This was formerly Hanford Villa.

Mr. Walker will move to the rooms

over his store.

Moves to Warner House.

George Burgh has moved from the

Keir house on Institute street to Mrs.

Charles Warner's house on Upper

Center street.

Sells Oak Hill Farm.

Charles Merrill has sold his farm on

Oak Hill to Clarence M. Smith of

Cooperstown.

AN OPERATION
AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa. — "One year ago I

was very sick and I suffered with pains

in my side and back

until I nearly went

crazy. I went to

different doctors and

they all said I had

female trouble and

would not get any

relief until I would

be operated on. I

had suffered for four

years before this

time, but I kept get-

ting worse the more

medicine I took. Every month since I

was a young girl I had suffered with

cramps in my sides at periods and was

never regular. I saw your advertise-

ment in the newspaper and the picture

of a woman who had been saved from

an operation and this picture was im-

pressed on my mind. The doctor had

given me only two more days to make

up my mind so I sent my husband to the

drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia

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THE GERMAN PEACE DRIVE.

Contemporaneous with the war drive of Germany in Italy comes the suggestion that the central powers are now getting ready to make a new peace proposal. It will doubtless be on the line of no annexations and no indemnities. Toward this the entire influence of the pro-German press will be exerted when comes the time of its definite announcement; but if that is all there is of it, it should not and probably will not be accepted by the allies.

For one thing, it will not give to the allies any guarantee of peace in the future. It will be merely an armistice in which all the nations will re-cede their powers. The fires of war will be merely banked, the coals still smoldering, and the flames ready to break out again without notice. This is no form of armistice which the allies can accept.

For another it does nothing for ruined and ravaged Belgium, if indeed her territory be restored. First and foremost of all the powers, Belgium stood in the breach and risked and lost nearly all for liberty while the other nations were merely preparing. The world owes such a debt to Belgium as never can in full measure be repaid, and to consent to a peace which at the most would merely restore a devastated land is such a conclusion of war as the allies, if there is in them a decent spirit, can never accept.

BURIED IN FRENCH SOIL.

The first American soldiers killed in action in Europe have received honorable burial and now are resting peacefully beneath the sod of their country which along with their own country they have died to save. It was an impressive spectacle when, with guards of honor of French and American soldiers, and with the twin flags flying, they were lowered to their last bed, while the minute guns boomed and the bugles of his own detachment sounded taps. There will doubtless be other troops of ours whose blood will yet redder the soil of France, but always there will be a distinction to those men who were the first to fall for us in the war for the emancipation of the world.

France has asked that these bodies be left with her forever, in the soil they were defending, there to remain as a priceless possession. It is a natural desire, but doubtless America herself when the war is ended and justice for humanity secured, will wish to build her own mausoleum, beneath which shall rest to the day of awakening the bodies of these brave and loyal men.

THE SECOND LIBERTY LOAN.

The final figures in the second Liberty loan have now been collated, and it appears that the sum of more than four billion, six hundred million dollars has been subscribed. The minimum of the loan was three billions, and as under the terms of the proposal for subscriptions a part of the surplus might be allotted, it has now been decided to accept 51 per cent of the surplus. The total will, therefore, be \$3,805,000,000, but all the small subscriptions will be accepted in full.

The loan was in every sense most satisfactory. It was a warning to Germany not only that American funds were not exhausted, but that the American spirit of patriotism burns as brightly as ever. These are days in which the Teuton looks anxiously over seas, and every act capable of being made to appear favorable to Germany is twisted and misrepresented. The loan figures are, therefore, evidence that America had money in plenty for the second loan, and that it has plenty more for the third, fourth or however many more may be required.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The Railways' Urgent Needs.

The roads last May applied for an increase of 15 per cent to meet the higher cost of wages and supplies and make improvements necessary to meet war demands. Only partial relief was granted, with the suggestion that if this proved to be inadequate the case might be reopened. Hence the hearings which begin today.

In a statement prepared by A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, it is shown that the needs of the roads are more urgent than they were six months ago, that they are as necessary as munition factories to a prosecution of the war and that in the meanwhile the money markets of the world have become practically closed to the railways.

As Mr. Smith remarks, the waste of railroad machinery without adequate replacement cannot continue indefinitely, and employees are preparing new demands for further advance in wages. It is submitted that at least for the duration of the war the roads should be permitted sufficient to meet present high costs of operation and maintain the high efficiency demanded by the existing situation. — [New York Herald.]

Give Over This Fiction.

At what time shall we give over the fiction that this is a time of peace, that these men are ordinary criminals violating the laws for profit or love of

destruction, and meet the German army on the American front with the weapons which the laws of war put in our hands? By the laws of war the punishment for this kind of warfare is death. Not until we inflict it will spies and traitors take warning. The directing mind of these operations will not be daunted, for, whoever he is, he is a German officer and takes his chances; but the tools he hires will. The spy from Berlin will go on taking his chance, as he took it the day he doffed his uniform and came to America to do this work; but the indigenous American traitor, the man who takes the German spy's money, will see things differently. He goes his road for hire. He challenges the laws of war. Enforce them. He does not believe he runs that risk. Convince him. — [New York Times.]

Halve with Hoover.

Halve with Hoover! This business has nothing to do with prices. It has everything to do with making food go around. It has as much to do with winning the war as the Liberty Loan, for the reason that no amount of money in the government's hands will enable it to make two pounds of meat out of one, or two barrels of flour out of one from the mill. — [New York Sun.]

The Italian Retreat.

Italian retreatment to the Piave is likely if the German crossing of the Tagliamento is in force. It calls pride to abandon an area as great as Delaware, but the Piave is a better, straighter line. The Italians there would have admirable railways; the Germans only the single line by Pontebba, all the way round from the Adige valley to Gorizia. The imminent danger is still not from the east, but the north. — [New York World.]

Distinctly Encouraging.

Distinctly encouraging is this week's British report of U-boat sinkings—the smallest number of vessels lost, in fact, since January last. The drop from last week and the week before is very marked and it affords support for the hope that the allied navies may before long gain a substantial mastery in this form of warfare. — [Springfield Republican.]

The People May Repent.

Judge Hyman's election can be regarded only with the gravest apprehension. The man has shown no capacity whatever for administering the affairs of this city, least of all in times like these, and the influences behind him could hardly be more sinister. He has shown no intelligent understanding of the city's complex problems of government. Nevertheless, New York has elected him and New York must take what it gets. Four years of Hymanism, Murphyism, Hearstism— and Hillquitism—may teach New York some of the lessons that it is so evidently determined to learn only through bitter and shameful experience. — [New York World.]

KEEP HEARTH FIRES BURNING.

Excellent work of the Oneonta Y. M. C. A. and its future. In these days of turmoil, when the multitude of appeals is distracting and the urgency of every cause apparently overwhelming, there is danger that for a little while it may be difficult to obtain a clear understanding of home conditions. While stupendous events at a distance demand attention, it is equally important that the hearth fires be kept burning. This means nothing else than maintaining home institutions and right influences at the point of highest efficiency. One of the organizations of our city, that for over 40 years has gone quietly about its mission is the Young Men's Christian association.

While not as fully equipped as the associations in most places the size of Oneonta, it has taken its place in the life of the community, and left its impression on many lives. But great as the opportunities of the past were, the present opportunities and demands far exceed them.

The association in Oneonta is fortunate in having such a large constituency of faithful supporters. This argues well for the development of some lines of work in the future along different lines from that undertaken in the past.

The removal of such a large number of young men as the war has taken, must of necessity disturb local conditions somewhat, but this emphasizes the importance of keeping every right influence and necessary organization at the maximum of its usefulness.

It is important, not only that the fine record of the past be maintained, but the great opportunities of the present be met fearlessly and successfully. No obligation has ever been put upon a person, an organization or a community which could not be met, and the people of Oneonta, with all their ministrations will not forget that while many of our young men are willingly serving the great cause of humanity and justice, there is another large army of coming young men who should be given every opportunity to develop high ideals and clean manhood. Then inspired to do their bit in the present crisis and in their own communities, to make world conditions better. Every patriotic citizen should be interested in this home association because of what it may mean to the young men at home, and because it is a part of the great organization that is doing such an unprecedented work for the men in our army.

Home Economics Club.

There will be a social meeting of the Home Economics club at the Chestnut street school Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. There will be a vocal solo talk on "The Production of Milk," by Mr. Shuttles, also a lecture by Miss Emerson, a collection by Miss Ethel Birch and a violin duet by Sidney Bouck and Joseph Gage, accompanied by Edna Gage and Mildred Bouck. The authorities in charge are desirous of a large attendance because of the special attention given Home Economics by the government. The public is cordially invited.

First Wife and Mother to Give Husband to National Army



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Mrs. William Brownlow and her son of Elmir. Mrs. Brownlow is the first wife and mother to give her husband to the new National Army. Her husband sailed with Base Hospital No. 4. It was the unit that was received by the King and Queen at Buckingham palace. She is living on a soldier's salary and thus is contributing her bit to the defeat of the central powers.

EIGHT WAYS TO SERVE

How the College of Agriculture Aims to Work With the Farmers and the Farm Wife.

With the close of the growing season and the final gathering of the harvest, there is special need, says the State College of Agriculture at Cornell university, to look forward to the work for next year, which promises to be more epoch making than 1917, and more vital to the needs of the country.

The college, as usual, through its extension service, aims to help the farmer right on the farm and lists eight ways in which, it says, it hopes to be able to help. These ways are given in the following list:

1. Through demonstration schools in agriculture and home economics, in some rural center, each school to be of five days' duration at which the men and women from the college staff give practical demonstrations and discussions in farm operations or household tasks.
2. Through special lectures by arrangement with county farm bureau agents, schools, granges, and other local institutions and organizations.
3. Through traveling schools and exhibits in co-operation with railroads, when and where demands for such schools arise. Each of the demonstration cars usually deals with a single subject of current importance.
4. By co-operative field tests and trials right on the farm, carried on jointly by the farmer and the county farm bureau agents representing the college, in respect to crops, soils, farm animals, or other new problems.
5. Through exhibits at state, county and local fairs, on request of the fair management.

Publications Sent Free.

6. By means of the printed work in publications on topics connected with farming and the farm home. You can get these publications free on request.
7. By personal responses to correspondence on specific problems, the answers being furnished by those who have devoted years to special subject on which information is desired. If you find a new weed or new insect pest the college will try to tell you what it is and how to get rid of it.
8. By lantern slide collections with outlines of suggested lectures for the use of schools, granges, and the like.

Persons or organizations desiring to avail themselves of the facilities which the college offers are invited to correspond with their local county farm bureau agent or directly with the Extension Service, New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y.

A Sane View.

We don't believe that a boy born among the hills of Greene county, this state, who has worked his way up through many discouragements to distinction, who has purchased and retained the old farm upon which he was born, and who chose as his wife a girl who was born and reared on the adjoining farm, is un-American or anything less than a patriotic citizen.

The blackest thing that we have seen against Judge Hyman is that he was chosen as a candidate by Tammany and was supported by that organization. — [Utica Observer.]

A Valuable Find.

A letter recently received by relatives of L. A. Lull of Lincoln, Delaware, formerly of Otego, states that a dead whale recently floated in on the beach near his home, measuring 60 feet in length, 8 or 10 feet through and weighing 50 or 60 tons. The finder sold it to a fish factory, receiving \$450. The factory will try to cut the oil and probably will get 150 barrels, use the refuse for phosphate and realize about \$15,000 from the deal.

Four Starred Service Flag.

In front of the residence of George Packer of 6 East End avenue, there is flying a service flag with four stars. The flag keeps in mind his two brothers, Marion, now in Panama, and Sergeant A. S. Packer at Spartenburg; also two brothers-in-law, E. N. Patton of the One Hundred Seventh at Spartenburg and George J. Kloe, a sailor in the United States submarine destroyer Duncan.

RESPONDING TO APPEAL.

Thirty-Six Dollars Given to Red Cross Yesterday—More Is Needed.

The appeal made on Tuesday by the Oneonta chapter of the American Red Cross for money needed to finance the work of making surgical dressings and other articles necessary for the physical comfort of our boys fighting in France, or who are soon to be on the front line, is meeting with many responses. Thirty-six dollars were donated yesterday, bringing the total for the two days to \$70.50. Though this is greatly appreciated by the local organization, more is desired to meet the constant drain on the treasury caused by the increasing demand by the army for the articles.

Those who contributed yesterday were: Fox Memorial hospital, \$5; Mrs. A. Shellman, \$5; Mrs. W. S. Polley, \$2; Mrs. A. M. Curtis, \$5; Mrs. F. H. Breesa, \$5; Miss S. J. Stalker, \$5; Mrs. Scutched, \$1; Miss Agnes Ward, \$1; K. E. Morgan, \$10; Mrs. O. W. Peck, \$5; and Mrs. James Skinner, \$2. All women who are willing to make hospital garments and supplies are requested to be present at the Red Cross headquarters this afternoon when the committee will give out work and any necessary instructions. This is due in part to new directions just received from national headquarters.

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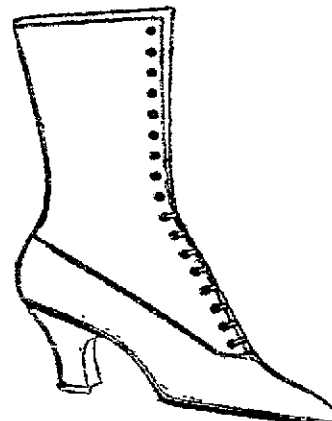
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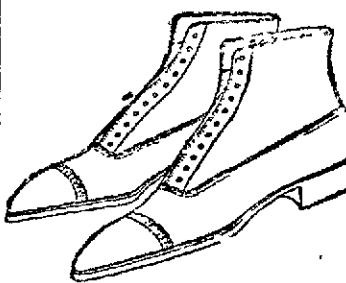
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2 p. m. - 49
8 p. m. - 33
Maximum, 50 Minimum, 19

LOCAL MENTION.

—During the month of October there were 29 births and 14 deaths in the city.

—The M. G. Roman residence, recently purchased by Eugene L. Ward, is being reshingled and otherwise improved preparatory to the removal of Mr. Ward thereto.

—The first basketball game of the season will be played this evening in the High school gymnasium between the O. H. S. alumni team and the O. H. S. first team. A preliminary game will be called at 7:15 p. m.

—Mrs. Hall, the African missionary, will speak tonight at 7:30 in the parlors of the First Baptist church, under the auspices of the Young Women's Missionary society. This is a free meeting and everybody interested in missions should hear her.

—The final arguments in the proceedings in the estate of the late E. R. Williams, which was scheduled to be held before Surrogate Huntington yesterday, was postponed until a later date to be agreed upon, owing to the fact that Attorney Arthur E. Conner of Walton was engaged in another important matter and could not attend.

FOOD CONSERVATION PLEDGES.

Careful and Thorough Canvass of City to Be Made Saturday.

The work of distributing the food conservation cards among the housewives of the city will be begun Saturday morning, and it is expected that with a large number of volunteers it will be finished completely and satisfactorily before nightfall. This evening, the Boy Scouts, troops 1 and 2, the Girl Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls will assemble at the county court chambers and the city will be carefully mapped out and assigned by districts to the young volunteers. There will be at least 100 of the young workers, and to each a certain section will be assigned.

The canvassers will be supplied with pledge cards, home and window cards. Housewives are asked to receive the canvassers kindly and to sign the pledge cards. Home and window cards will be left with each housewife, who will be asked to hang the latter in a window.

The work in Oneonta has been delayed on account of failure to receive the cards, but they are now in hand and the single-day campaign, vigorously pushed, will no doubt see the task finished.

Meetings Today.

The Loyal Helpers of the Free Baptist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Thomas Lough, 3 Cleveland street, this afternoon.

Oneonta camp, No. 22, at 8 o'clock, in I. O. O. F. hall, Chestnut street. Initiation. Refreshments.

Oneonta circle, No. 245, P. H. C., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a masquerade social and refreshments. State Deputy Jones is expected to be present.

Majority Still Growing.

According to the latest reports, Judge A. L. Kellogg will have a plurality in the district for supreme court justice of over 26,000. The figures, with all counties practically complete, are as follows: Delaware, 4,151; Otsego, 4,346; Chenango, 2,525; Broome, 6,350; Madison, 3,300; Chemung, 1,415; Cortland, 2,314; Tioga, 1,115; Tompkins, 226; Schuyler, 978. Total, 26,720.

Suffrage Club.

A business meeting will be held at suffrage headquarters, 21 Broad street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Red Cross.

There will be a meeting of the class in first aid this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Woman's club.

Carpenters Wanted—Union.

To appear at Trades and Labor hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Very important.

Woman's Club.

There will be no meeting of the Shakespeare class today.

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Personal Greeting cards of all kinds, formal and informal, are found—and we advise an early placing of your order. Engraved cards 10 cents each and up. If you need a new calling card plate we will furnish same with Xmas cards at 75 cents up. E. L. Ward, 149 Main street, Oneonta. advt. 3t

The Citizens' National bank requests all owners of 3 1/2 per cent bonds or interim certificates purchased through them, who wish to convert the same into the new 4's, to present same at the bank not later than November 12 and same will be converted without expense. Advt. 1t

House to Rent—On River street. Within 10 minutes of D. & H. shops. Rent \$10 per month. Inquire of Arthur M. Butts. advt. 2t

Fashion Shop: Furs in matched sets, neck pieces, muffs. Ten per cent discount on all suits, for Friday and Saturday. Advt. 2t

City Fish Market, 104 Main street, halibut, cod, haddock, tilefish, salmon, herring, flounders, Boston blue, clams.

Wanted—Large size, second hand, round oak stove. Williams' market.

For Sale—Packing boxes. Inquire A. O. Ingraham Cigar Store. advt. 1t

376 Wright's delivery. advt. 1t

MEETS SHOCKING DEATH

ROSCOE P. SHEFFIELD OF HO-BART FATALLY INJURED IN FALL.

Found Near By-Products Plant Early Last Evening in Unconscious Condition and Dies Within an Hour—Man High Respected.

Hobart, Nov. 8. —Roscoe P. Sheffield, manager of the Sheffield By-Products plant here and well and favorably known in this section, was found in an unconscious condition near the plant shortly after 7 o'clock this evening, and died within an hour without having regained consciousness from injuries sustained in a fall. News of his sudden death has caused a deep gloom over the community, as he was well liked by all and popular, especially among the young people of the village. He went to the plant about 7:15 o'clock and talked with the night watchman, D. G. Post, shortly after Mr. Post found him lying across one of the rails of the railroad siding running to the plant and unconscious. It is supposed that while walking along the platform at the side of the building he caught his toe in a rope that was lying there, and was precipitated to the track about 1 1/2 feet below. He sustained internal injuries and as one rib was fractured it is believed that it penetrated the liver, causing an internal hemorrhage resulting in his death. He survived but about an hour, remaining unconscious to the last.

Dr. G. L. Hubbell was called as soon as the injured man was found, and the latter was carried on the emergency stretcher of the plant to the office building, where every effort was made to save his life, but without avail.

Mr. Sheffield was born at Mahwah, N. J., and was 35 years of age in January last. Much of his life was passed in Hobart, he being a graduate of the High school here, of Blair academy at Blairtown, N. J., and of Princeton university, of the class of 1902 at the latter institution. He was active in athletics at the college and for several years after his graduation coached football teams at Kentucky university, and at the University of Pennsylvania. He engaged in various enterprises later, and in July last, returned to Hobart as manager of the By-Products plant of the Sheffield company.

The deceased was married on Sept. 29 last to Miss Genevieve Barker of Maplewood, N. J., and they had but recently returned from the wedding trip. He is survived also by three brothers, John Sheffield of Prattville, William H. and Bertram I. Sheffield, both of Hobart, and by one sister, Mrs. Holmes Matthews of Freeport, Maine. The funeral arrangements have not been made. His brother, W. H. Sheffield, was in New York at the time and hurried to Kingston immediately after the accident and will come to Hobart by motor car from that city, his own car meeting him at Phoenixia.

Mr. Sheffield was widely known in this section and had no little fame as an athlete. He was also highly respected by all who knew him.

THIRD-TRACKING THE D. & H.

Where the New Line Will Run Through Richmondville.

The new D. & H. track which is to be built through here next spring is to run on the south side of the hill, crossing the highway at the county line, keeping south of our city reservoir and running fairly straight in an easterly direction until they reach William Hannis' farm, when it bears to the south, crosses the Brookier Hollow road, runs through E. L. Snyder's farm to the Fox farm, thence direct to the Mickle neighborhood south of Warnerville. It cuts right through some of the best farms in town. The right of way has to be purchased by agreement or condemnation proceedings will be had under the right of eminent domain. It is dead sure to go, and go where they want to.—[Phoenix, Richmondville.]

AUTO TURNS TURTLE.

Henry Gifford of Treadwell Seriously If Not Fatally Injured.

Treadwell, Nov. 8. —(Special). —Henry Gifford, while driving his Ford roadster about a mile outside the village this afternoon lost control of the machine, which turned sharply to the side of the road, ran up the bank and turned turtle, pinning Mr. Gifford beneath it. The accident was discovered by an auto party which happened along a little later, and the overturned machine was righted. Mr. Gifford was found to be in an unconscious condition.

He was immediately taken to his home and Dr. Warren of Franklin was called. Upon examination it was found that no bones were broken, but that he may be internally injured. In the evening he was still unconscious. It is not known how seriously he is injured until further developments.

Columbia New Special Records.

No. 2383—"So Long Mother, Arthur Fields; 'It's a Long Way to Berlin, Columbia Quartet. No. 2387—"Over There," one step; "Waterson Hite," fox trot, Prince's Band. Call and hear these gems. Three thousand Columbia records in stock. Fred N. Van Wile. advt. 6t

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FINAL CANVASS POSTPONED

City Council Cannot Sign Report Until Soldier Vote is In—Bills Audited and Reports Presented.

The adjourned meeting of the common council was held last evening at the Municipal building. Present Mayor Ceperley and Aldermen Bolton, Coy, Morris, Lauren and Edmunds. Before proceeding with the regular work, the council organized as a board of city canvassers and the report of the votes cast was read. The figures as given on Wednesday in The Star were substantially correct, the only difference being of one vote for mayor, for which position A. E. Ceperley had a majority of 97 instead of 96 as at first printed.

After reading of the figures as tabulated, the city attorney advised that no further proceeding could be taken until the return of the soldiers' vote is received. Accordingly adjournment was taken to Tuesday, December 18, which is the statutory date for opening the war ballot returns, and on that date the official canvass will be completed. It is estimated that there are about 150 men from Oneonta in the military and naval service of the United States who were entitled to vote.

Under the regular order of business bills to the amount of about \$2,700 were read and approved. About \$1,100 of these were for general purposes and the balance for election expenses, but not all of the latter are yet presented.

The reports of the city commissioner of charities, sealer of weights and measures and chamberlain were received and placed on file. The latter report shows the finances of the city in a most flourishing condition. In the general fund, on November 1, there was an unexpended balance of \$15,967.41, and also a good sum in each department balance. While there are large expenditures yet to be made, it is evident that the city is coming swimmingly through the financial year—a fact of which the city council and the various boards are naturally proud. With constantly increasing cost of labor and materials, the facts disclosed by the chamberlain's report show such judgment in work and expenditures as is greatly to be commended.

The matter of the proposed service charge for gas was discussed and City Attorney Becker stated that examination of the company books and statements is being made, but that the committee is not yet ready to report.

Applications for appropriations of \$100 each were made by the State Mayors' council and the National Agricultural Bureau of Gardens and Prizes. The former will be included by the clerk in the budget for further consideration, but no action was taken on the latter.

Various other matters were discussed but no action was taken.

HEARING CLOSED ABRUPTLY.

Residents of Portlandville and About Goodyear Lake Arrive Late.

Owing to the fact that the first train from Portlandville arrives here at about 10:30 o'clock and it being assumed that the public hearing called for Municipal hall at 10 o'clock to consider the application to have fishing with the aid of tip-ups on Goodyear lake barred for a period of five years would not be called until the arrival of the first morning train from Albany a delegation of 12 or more from Portlandville and others owning property along the lake did not reach Municipal hall until after that train arrived.

When they did arrive they found that Deputy Commissioner McCormick had reached the city the night previous and that the hearing had been called at 10 o'clock sharp. None of the supporters of the closing of the lake were present and little or no evidence was presented favorable to closing.

Samuel Ferns, Hon. L. P. Butts and Don Ross of Schuyler Lake, all were heard in opposition to the proposal to close the lake to tip-up fishing and then the deputy commissioner declared the hearing closed. C. C. Miller of this city reached the hall at about 10:25 o'clock but was informed that the evidence favorable to the project was closed and he could not be heard. W. C. Merrill of Portlandville, one of the leaders favoring the barred period, saw Mr. McCormick at the Oneonta, after the hearing had been closed but, was informed that the hearing was closed and he would not consider re-opening the hearing though pressed to give the supporters of the proposal a chance to present their evidence. He stated that he was leaving at 11 o'clock and could not hear any further evidence, insisting that all that were present at the hour fixed were given an opportunity to be heard.

The supporters of the idea are not content and will probably ask the commission to reopen the hearing and permit those who favor the proposal an opportunity to be heard. It is confidently hoped that the commission when it ascertains the true conditions will at least give the men who asked for the hearing a chance to be heard. Other hearings of a similar character and called for 10 o'clock have not been closed until the arrival of the first public conveyance from the interested section has reached the city.

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PERSONALS.

L. J. TenBroeck of Sidney was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles H. Naylor of West Laurens was a business caller in the city yesterday.

W. C. Merrill and wife of Portlandville were business callers in Oneonta yesterday.

Attorney Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla left yesterday on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Chester A. Miller left yesterday on a business trip to Washington, D. C. He will return Sunday.

Bertrand Roberts and J. D. Hall, both of Davenport were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. B. Bowen returned home yesterday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Walker at Downsville.

Mrs. G. A. Millard and daughter, Mrs. Roff, of Waverly, are guests at the home of J. A. Millard, Ford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis of Richmondville motored here yesterday and spent the day with their son, H. A. Lewis.

Mrs. O. A. Pace and family of Hahart were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to their new home in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hugo have motored from Boston and are spending a few days with Delevan Osterhout at East End.

Mrs. O. G. Bishop and son, James of Binghamton, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Enos Beams and sister, Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

Mrs. George Happs of Esperance, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hunter, 4 Fourth street, returned home on Thursday.

K. E. Morgan and family are closing the residence at Emmons Farms preparatory to leaving Saturday for Chicago, Ill., for the winter.

Mrs. Selma Rose of New York, who had been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. McLennan on the Cathedral farms, returned home yesterday.

Jesse Wilbur was in Wells Bridge yesterday, accompanying his granddaughter, Wilma, who had been a guest at Wilbur home in Oneonta for a few days.

C. W. Tillinghast, who is now employed in the sales and service department of the I. T. R. company at Endicott, is spending the week-end at his home in this city.

Roland, a son of Frank M. Hill of the Star business force, arrived in Oneonta yesterday from Indianapolis, Ind., where he had been spending several months with an uncle.

Prof. Arthur M. Curtis left yesterday for Liberty to attend the Sullivan county conference of teachers, and where he will deliver addresses today, both morning and afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur W. Cutler leaves today for New York city to spend some time with her husband, Major Cutler, who is now stationed at that city and assigned to a base hospital nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Potter returned last evening from Stillwater, where they had been in attendance at the funeral of Lansing Shumway, the husband of a niece of Mr. Potter.

Dr. Charles A. Schumacher of the Normal faculty is in Hudson today, where he addresses a teachers' conference for Columbia county. He will speak twice, his subjects being: The Purpose of Composition and Teaching a Poem, upon both of which he is exceptionally well qualified to speak.

Emory Merrill, formerly a well known resident of Oneonta and catcher for the local base ball team, has returned to Oneonta and taken the house at 233 Chestnut street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Merrill will receive a hearty welcome from many friends.

Mongoose as Cat Understudy.

Islands in the tropical or semi-tropical seas furnish ideal conditions for rats, and in many instances they have increased until they have become intolerable pests, threatening the total ruin of the inhabitants. On one sugar cane plantation in Puerto Rico 25,000 rats were killed in less than six months.

In Jamaica an effort was made to suppress them by introducing the mongoose, which resulted in the establishment of a second pest. In the Hawaiian Islands the introduction of the mongoose caused the rats to take refuge in the tree-tops, where many of them have nests and have arboreal habits, like squirrels. Wherever present on these islands the mongoose has rendered it exceedingly difficult to raise domestic fowls of any kind.

National Geographic Magazine.

Hurdle for Normal Girls.

The girls of the Cortland State Normal school went out to the Miles J. Peck farm, near that city, Saturday last and picked up and placed in crates 1,550 bushels of potatoes which two potato digging machines took out of the ground.

Horses for Sale.

Fresh carload of western horses will be placed on sale or for exchange Wednesday, Nov. 7. H. W. Sheldon, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 41

Black Coffee.

French roasted for after dinner coffee. Grand Union Tea Co. advt 41

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Dec. 1. Eagle, Norwich, Dec. 4. advt 41

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Caulkins' Taxi—Phone 366-J. Will save you money. Careful driving. advt 41

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Dance in Silver Lace



Here is shown a lovely frock of silver brocade black velvet worn over a silver lace skirt. The velvet is detachable and the silver lace frock may be worn as an evening gown without it. Silver brocade velvet is one of the most popular of fabrics this autumn.

MARRIAGES.

Whitbeck-Buell.

Married, Nov. 7, at 9 p. m., at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. J. C. Trauger, Claude Gordon Whitbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Whitbeck of Hurlock, Michigan, formerly for a time, of Oneonta, and Miss Marjorie Helen Buell of Cooperstown. The groom has made his home lately in Cooperstown, where he is engaged as an express messenger. The bride was born at Richfield Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Whitbeck will make their future home at Cooperstown. Mr. Whitbeck is well remembered from his former residence in Oneonta, and his friends extend to him and his life partner best wishes for prosperous and happy lives.

Hotaling-Burdick.

Charles L. Hotaling, of 65 Dietz street, and Mrs. Myrtle Burdick, 12 Otsego street, were quietly married by the Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley at the minister's home at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the groom's daughter, Miss Brenda Hotaling, and the bride's son, Reginald Burdick, as witnesses. After a short trip, which will include Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. Hotaling will reside at 65 Dietz street.

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LAD FAILS TO SAVE PET DOG.

Little Harry Beams Has Narrow Escape in Efforts.

Harry Beams Jr., the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beams of Chestnut street, had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injuries last evening, when he made a plucky but unsuccessful attempt to save his pet dog from being run over by a speeding motorist, who was passing the house. The lad and dog were crossing the street when the motorist approached it at a fast clip. The boy, seeing the danger in which the dog was placed, rushed to save him and had tight hold of the dog's collar and was trying to pull him from under the wheels when they ran over the animal killing him. The boy was knocked down upon his knees but it is believed escaped any injury although his clothing was damaged.

The motorist ran on for some distance, but finally stopped and returned to the scene. He refused, it is said, to give his name, and hurried on when a neighbor suggested that a policeman be called. There were spectators who recognized the motorist it is said, and he may be asked to account for his unusual conduct.

The dog, which was highly prized by the boy and parents, cost \$25 and was considered worth double that sum. This is the second time within a year that the boy has lost a highly prized dog in this manner and it is felt that some steps should be taken to check the speed of motor cars in that section especially after dark, when the motorists do the most speeding.

CRAVING FOR DRUGS.

Leads N. I. Naus to Forge the Name of Claude Ayers to Two Checks.

N. I. Naus, who has been rooming at the Brunswick hotel, Broad street, was taken before Acting City Judge Holmes yesterday charged with forgery. It is stated that Naus admits his guilt and confesses that his craze for drugs caused him to commit the act. He is charged with forging the name of Claude Ayers to two checks for \$15 and \$10 respectively, drawn upon the Wilbur National bank which were cashed at the cigar store of A. O. Ingerham, Main street. When they were found to be forgeries the matter was referred to Officer E. V. Brown, who apprehended Naus and secured from him the confession. Naus was held for the action of the grand jury and was taken to the county jail at Cooperstown by Officer Odell.

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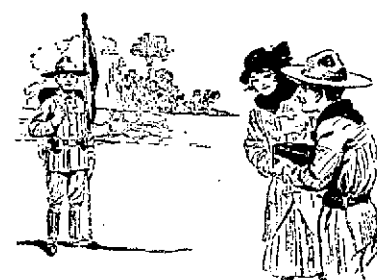
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LUXURIES ON RAIL

No Country Has Such Wasteful Passenger Service as Found in America.

NUMBER OF TRAINS REDUCED

Present Condition is Relic of Old Days of Unrestricted Competition—Railroad President Was Absolute Monarch.

American love of luxury has no better example than the passenger service provided by the railroads of this country. Everyone knows that American railroads are far in advance of those of any other country in comfort, and for long distances at least in speed also, but the traveling public does not always realize that the great multiplicity of passenger service provided between the important centers of population in this country is no less a luxury not enjoyed elsewhere and one which the stern needs of war may shortly make it necessary to forego.

It has long been held by some railroad managers that the interests of true economy demanded some reduction in the number of passenger trains and one of the first steps taken by the executive committee of the American Railway association, which is practically in control of the nation's transportation facilities for the period of the war, was to urge upon the various companies the propriety of arranging for a substantial reduction in passenger service, the New York Sun says.

Play Days of Railroadings.

The present condition is a relic, almost the last one, of the old days of unrestricted competition between the different companies. It is a survival of the days when rates were made in the traffic manager's office without supervision by federal or state commissions, when co-operation was undreamed of and each line considered that its duty lay in running as many trains as were necessary to care for all the traffic between any points which it served regardless of rival lines which were certain to share to some extent in the business.

Those were the palmy days of railroading, the days of brass trimmed locomotives, of sleeping cars fearfully and wonderfully decorated, when a division superintendent had the powers of a governor general and a railroad president was the absolute monarch, not only of all he surveyed, but generally of all the territory served by his company. Statistics had not yet begun to play a prominent part in railroad management. A soul satisfying game for the newest crack train was more important than the mere detail of earnings per train.

Too Many Passenger Trains.

So it came to pass that when the day of the railroad came to an end, as the day of all cars seems to do sooner or later, and much of the authority which had once vested in them began to be exercised by public service commissions in the several states, the abolition of passenger trains became more or less a political question. Any attempt to do away with one was resisted to the bitter end by every inhabitant of the district through which the gaudy flyer passed; it mattered not whether the particular objector had ever been aboard the train or not. Public service commissions were often reluctant to fly in the face of public opinion, population increased, and yet only did the unprofitable trains remain in service but there was a constant demand for more and more trains, frequently colored by the specific orders of the state commissions.

So arose the situation as it is today. Every important city in the United States is served by from three to ten times as many trains as are similar centers of population in other parts of the world.

The traveler between New York and Chicago has at present the choice of 36 different trains—16 on the New York Central, ten on the Pennsylvania, four on the Lackawanna, four on the Baltimore and Ohio and two on the Erie. Should business or pleasure take him from New York to Philadelphia he is confronted with a selection of 42 trains on the Pennsylvania, 17 on the New Jersey Central and eight on the Baltimore and Ohio—47 in all. Even distant points like Jacksonville or New Orleans are the objectives of half a dozen trains every 24 hours.

Europe is Wiser.

In Europe in normal times the service offered between the important cities seems negatively in the extreme by comparison. London, Manchester and Liverpool, the three greatest continental cities of Great Britain, all lie within a radius of 200 miles and are connected by half a dozen different lines, but the train service between them, though expeditious and convenient, is equaled by the facilities enjoyed by a score or more of the lesser cities of the United States.

On the continent the contract is even greater. Between London and Paris, scarcely 200 miles apart, there run daily before the war only half a dozen through trains, a day and a night train on each of three routes. Between Paris and Berlin, a distance of 650 miles, traveling is a trifle difficult at present, but prior to August, 1914, an American who undertook the journey was generally astonished to learn that there were only two or three trains which made the journey without change, and that only one of those carried a sleeping car. Between the other continental capitals the same conditions prevailed.

Great Egg District.

The eggs produced in Putnam, Cal., district and shipped to market or hatched by the hatcheries amount to fifteen or sixteen million dozen a year, worth probably \$4,000,000.

Stop that Cold

at the first sign of a Sniffle

Dr. King's Discovery

for Coughs & Colds

does it. Also scatters the congestion and clears up the head. Breaks the fever and makes for ease and restful sleep. Your druggist's father sold Dr. King's New Discovery 50 years ago and for a half century it has been the standard cough and cold remedy. If millions had not used it to their advantage it would not today enjoy its national popularity. Keep it constantly on hand.

Your druggist sells it.

The Evils of Constipation

Leaving waste material in the body poisons the system and blood and makes you liable to sick, headache, nervousness, nervousness, and muddy skin. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills. Prompt relief. 25c. At all druggists.

RAISE FIVE VICE PRESIDENTS

Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, Arthur and Roosevelt Succeeded on Death of the President.

Five vice presidents of the United States have on the death of the president succeeded to the higher office. The first president to die while in office was William

—Every increase of price on a commodity which you are compelled to buy means a blow at the buying power of your dollar. The store ads, therefore, become a sort of report of the state of the dollar market—showing where you can make your dollar count for a hundred cents.

Reprint From Daily Star, Issue of November 7th, Page 5 Make Your "Shoe Dollars" Count For a Hundred Cents

In these times of economy and high prices everyone is confronted with the problem of making the DOLLAR go as far as possible. It has always been the policy of this store to give a little more in "footwear value" for that DOLLAR. Through our large wholesale connection we are able to offer from time to time unusual values in Men's, Women's, Children's and Boys' Shoes, Rubbers and Hosiery.

These Specials for Friday and Saturday Are Worthy of Your Consideration

Women's Gun Metal and Patent Button Shoes, Regular and Hi-Cut heights... **\$1.95 and \$2.95**
Women's Novelty Boots in a variety of combinations and solid colors... **\$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.95**
Men's Black and Tan Shoes in either button or lace pattern. Splendid values at **\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95**
Boys' Gun Metal Shoes, button or lace, all sizes 10 to 5 1/2, worth \$2.75... **\$1.95**
Misses' and Children's Shoes in a variety of styles and kinds, worth \$2.00 and \$3.00... **\$1.69**
Infants' Dark Brown and Black Shoes, big values **98c**
Men's House Slippers, worth up to \$3.00... **98c**
Women's Satin Evening Slippers, all colors... **\$1.35**
Women's Kid Juliets, worth \$1.50... **98c**
Youths' Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 2... **\$1.69**
Youths High Cut Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 2... **\$1.98**

Hurd Boot Shop
160 MAIN STREET

END INDIGESTION OR STOMACH PAIN IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs feel fine.

Time it! In five minutes your sour, cold stomach feels fine. No indigestion, heartburn, or belching of gas, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in relieving upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain stomach antacid in the whole world and besides, it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from such misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, to make your days agreeable. Eat what you like and enjoy it, without dread of acid fermentation in the stomach.

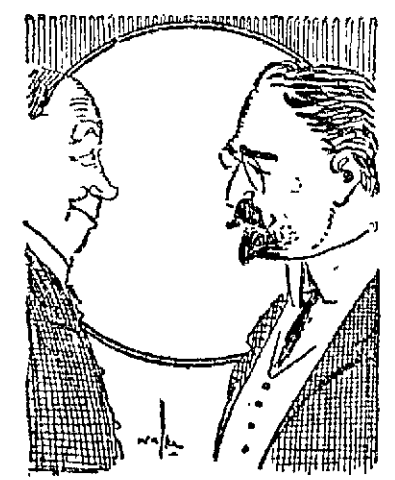
Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement due to fermentation and acidity, at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

CONTROL OF SHEEP SORREL

Quicklime Can Be Used to Advantage by Slaking With Water and Sprinkling Mixture.

The usual advice for the control of sheep sorrel is to apply ground limestone, two tons per acre, hydrated lime one and one-half tons per acre, or quicklime one ton per acre. The quicklime can be used to advantage by slaking with water and sprinkling the mixture freely over the sorrel. The liquid will injure the leaves of the sorrel as well as help correct the soil acidity.

THOSE EARLY GAMES



"You don't mean to say that you saved the lives of those freezing men by mental treatment?"
"Yes, indeed. We persuaded them that they were watching one of the early seasons' ball games."

"SPIRIT OF 1917" IS SHOWN BY U. S. MARINES

Always Led Army Where Fighting Was Fastest.

HISTORY IS FULL OF GLORY

Corps Now Numbers 30,000 but Many More Recruits Are Needed—Made Caribbean Countries Safe for Democracy and Are Now in Europe on the Same Noble Errand.

PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT OUR SEA SOLDIERS

When United States marines were sent among the first to the firing line in France, they were upholding their historic record and making good their slogan of "Honor to the Right."

The United States Marine Corps was organized by an act of the Continental Congress November 10, 1775, and is the oldest branch of the service.

United States marines hoisted the American flag on foreign soil for the first time, when, in 1803, at Derne, Tripoli, they took that stronghold.

They stormed Chapultepec in the Mexican war of 1847.

They were at the battle of Bull Run in the Civil war. They were with Dewey at Manila.

A mere handful of them stood off 6,000 Spaniards at Guantanamo, Cuba, in June, 1898, several weeks before other troops landed.

They were the first American troops to enter Peking, China, in the Boxer uprising in 1900.

With the bluejackets of the Navy they were first ashore at Vera Cruz, Mexico, in April, 1914.

In the last few years they have quelled revolutions in Nicaragua, Haiti and Santo Domingo. They have made the Caribbean countries "safe for democracy" and are now in Europe on the same noble errand.

While the quartermaster's department of the United States army has officers discussing need for designing new and more satisfactory uniforms for the enlisted men and the grumblings continue regarding the archaic uniforms of the men in the navy, the United States Marine Corps is stepping into a brand-new winter uniform which is proving the envy even of the visiting British and Canadian soldiers.

In getting their new uniforms the Marine Corps is living up to its motto of the first in everything. The cut is pronounced perfect by expert designers and by military men, for it is well fitting and yet has abundant space in the many pockets for ammunition. But the color is the particular delight. One old-time sergeant remarked when first seeing the uniform:

"Why, we are camouflaged!"

Uniform Makes Hit.

That tells the story. The uniform is a waterflood green in color. A column of troops moving over a grassy field would blend with the grass, for the color of the uniform and the color of grass after the first frost is exactly the same. It is much more satisfactory than the familiar blue. In fact, the old uniform is causing wonder to those who compare it with the new, who ponder why it was not decided to make the change before.

The Marine Corps now has several battalions in France on provost duty at different cities or in training with General Pershing's army. The greatest proportion of the force is in camp in Virginia, ready to go abroad on duty aboard dreadnaughts and at navy yards.

Success of Col. Albert S. McLemore, in charge of recruiting, in building up the corps to nearly 30,000 enlisted men, has not been equalled in any other branch of the national service.

Major General Barnett, commander of the Marine Corps, wants to have a reserve force and to keep to full strength the regiments sent to France or the companies and battalions made ready for quick landing upon any coast where the allied navy may strike. Therefore recruiting continues.

One of the strongest influences in recruiting for the United States Marine Corps has been the series of remarkable pictures issued by the recruiting bureau of the corps. These include paintings by some of the leading American painters.

An especially striking picture is the "Spirit of 1917," which has struck a popular chord such as did the "Spirit of '76," probably one of the best-known patriotic pictures in the world.

Before this war is over the marines' hymn will have a few additional stanzas. It is contended, for the fame will make necessary a new opening verse to replace but not totally eliminate the first:

From the halls of Montezuma
To the shores of Tripoli,
We will not count our battles
On the land or on the sea.

Marine Corps' History.

Strength of the Marine Corps has been based to a great extent upon the needs of the state department. It has been increased from time to time as the result of the intimate connection between the nation's foreign policy in a certain particular and the necessary work connected therewith.

The Marine Corps is the only branch

Few Aeronautics Director



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Major-General J. M. Salmund, who has been appointed Director-General of Military Aeronautics, with a seat on the Army Council. He succeeds Major-General Sir David Henderson, D. S. O.

of our military service whose strength in times of peace has been based on a specific state policy. There has scarcely been a year since the war of '98 that a large expeditionary force of marines has not been sent to some revolutionary-ridden country to the south of us.

Its mission, in short, is to quell such insurrections, bring about the reign of law, order and good government, thereby denying to any foreign power the least possible excuse to violate the Monroe doctrine, as would surely have been the case in a number of instances had we allowed foreign interests to suffer during such insurrections.

This expeditionary work has been and is the primary work of the Marine Corps. The results in Panama, Nicaragua, Cuba, Haiti and Santo Domingo speak of the manner in which this work was performed.

Second in the matter of importance of work performed is that required of the advanced base force. This force is attached to the fleet, and when operating with it is embarked on specially constructed transports. It is essentially a war unit; its organization is complete in a big howitzer and field artillery batteries, machine gun, mine, engineer and signal units, together with airplane service and infantry supports.

Force's Special Functions.

The special function of this force in time of war and in conjunction with the fleet is to seize the harbor, fortify the positions, mine the sea approaches and defend it as a base from which the fleet can operate—in just such manner as occurred at the commencement of the war of '98, when the marines landed at Guantanamo bay, Cuba, and held it against the superior forces for a base from which the fleet operated against the enemy in Santiago bay.

The last mentioned of the three classes of work performed—that of the detachment on board every battleship in the fleet—is most important. These fleet marines form a separate division on board for drill and battle stations; they man the torpedo defense battery, perform the guard duty and form the advance landing force.

They receive, by reason of this duty the necessary sea training to enable them to live in a restricted space (a most necessary military requirement), to handle boats and to serve naval ordnance ashore when necessary. It is the result of this nautical training that distinguishes the marine from the soldier of the army.

The foregoing is an outline of the general duties of the marines—that in times of peace they represent the strong arm of the state department in helping to maintain recognized governments, where insurrectionary attempts at their overthrow are the general rule; that in time of war the corps has its specific work in connection with maritime and overseas operations, and

GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS

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SING TO SETTLE QUARRELS

Eskimos Have Peculiar Manner of Adjusting Their Grievances—Enemy Must Listen.

The Eskimos, who live in the ice-bound, barren Northland, have a way of settling quarrels which seems very strange and amusing to those who live in a land of policemen and courts of justice. There, when quarrels arise, the man who has a grievance writes a song in which he tells the wrongs that have been done him. When this has been composed to his satisfaction, he invites his enemy to come and hear him sing it. This the enemy must do, and he brings with him all his relatives and many of his friends, while the singer also has gathered his friends and relatives for the occasion, which is considered something of a general entertainment by the people of the village in which the men live.

Then, while other men of the village pound merrily on huge drums, the song of wrongs is begun. When it is finished, if the audience expresses approval, the singer is considered to have won and to have a just cause of complaint. But, if dissatisfaction is expressed, that is considered sufficient punishment. After the song everyone dances and the party breaks up in great good humor.

Paradise Won.

Their parrot had died, and young Master Tommy, with his little sister Jennie, had just concluded the funeral service over the grave of their feathered pet.

"I s'pose Polly is in heaven now?" remarked Jennie, tearfully.

"Yes," returned Tommy; "I s'pose she is."

"She's got wings, but she wouldn't be an angel up there, would she?" inquired the little maid, anxious about the bird's present status.

"Oh!" cried Tommy; "she wouldn't be an angel; only people is that."

"Then what do you s'pose she is now?" persisted his sister.

Tommy thought for a moment. Then the light of inspiration dawned on his beaming countenance.

"I s'pose Polly is a bird of paradise now," he announced, joyfully.

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